GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Prostate Cancer
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is considering to review National Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is less awarenss of prostate cancer among men;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to include prostate cancer under National Health Mission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and measures taken to spread awareness against prostate cancer and schemes launched to control prostate cancer?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): There is no specific proposal to review the National Health Mission (NHM).
However, the working of NHM is reviewed periodically, inter-alia through external surveys such as, National Family Health Survey (NFHS), District Level Household Survey (DLHS) and Sample Registration System (SRS). NFHS-4 Survey is presently ongoing. Further, Common Review Missions (CRMs) also undertake a review of NHM every year.
The details of different evaluations/surveys are available in public domain as under:
NFHS-4:
http://nrhm-mis.nic.in/SitePages/NFHS.aspx
DLHS 4:
https://nrhm-mis.nic.in/SitePages/DLHS-4.aspx

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DLHS 3:
https://nrhm-mis.nic.in/SitePages/Pub_SurveyReportStateWise.aspx
SRS:
http://www.censusindia.gov.in/2011-Common/Sample_Registration_System.html
CRM reports:
http://nhm.gov.in/monitoring/common-review-mission.html

(c) to (e): Public health being a State subject, no such information is maintained centrally. Government of India is implementing a comprehensive National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). The objectives of NPCDCS, being implemented under NHM for interventions upto the district level includes awareness generation for Cancer prevention, screening early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment. The focus of the programme is on Breast, cervical and oral Cancer.
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